

## **GOVERNORS PROFILE**

Name: Sarah Brear

Role: Co-opted Governor

**Registered interests:** Walking, Reading and Travel

Current Job Role: Retired Primary School Deputy Headteacher

I am delighted to have been appointed as governor at Liscard Primary School as I have always had a passion for seeing children develop and thrive within the school environment. I believe it is important to create an environment where each child is valued and develops their own self esteem and confidence, so they can excel academically, socially and creatively. My role includes working as part of the Safeguarding and Site and Curriculum committees as well as being link governor for mathematics. I feel this allows me to contribute to the aim of the school for each child to achieve their personal potential, as demonstrated in the school motto of 'Dream, Believe and Achieve.'

As a recently retired deputy headteacher who has been a primary school practitioner for over twenty five years, I am looking forward to utilising my knowledge and skills within my role as school governor. Following a career in banking for many years I have been at Liscard Primary School from 1998, starting as a trainee and returning as a teacher, then senior leader for the rest of my career.

Children begin to learn from the moment they are born. Following on from the family nurture, primary education is the next step of the journey to help and encourage children to become lifelong learners. Working in partnership with families is crucial to knowing and understanding the needs of all individuals. I hope to continue to support the school in working with the whole community in order to improve the life opportunities of the children within it.

I am married with grown up children and now a proud nana of two young boys. My greatest joy is spending time with my family and I count my blessings every day that I am able to do this. I enjoy walking with our three dogs daily and enjoy reading during my leisure time. I also love to travel when the opportunity arises! I am confident that my love of the local school community will enable me to continue to contribute to the future development of Liscard Primary School.